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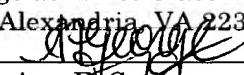
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Title: Polarized Light Communication Device, Transmitter, Laser
Polarized Light Communication Device for Physiological Use,
Reflected Light Detector and Pulse Detecting Device

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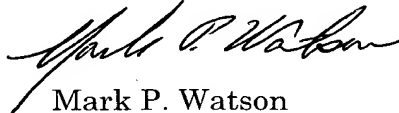
On April 12, 2005, a Notice of Allowability in the subject application was mailed by the Patent Office. In reviewing our file we find the Examiner did not acknowledge the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that was submitted on March 29, 2005. The Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was received by the Patent Office on April 1, 2005. This is evidenced by the mailroom's date stamp on the postcard filed therewith, a copy of which is enclosed.

Applicants request that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be mailed acknowledging receipt of the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.

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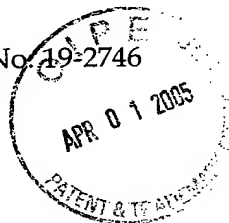
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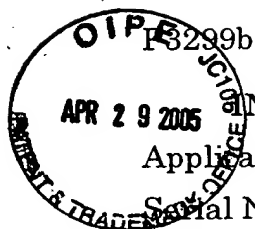
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document(s) listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed, except, in the case where this application is filed after June 30, 2003, copies of any U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, or any action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the Issue Fee.

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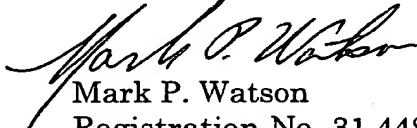
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

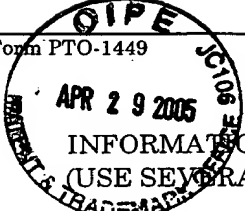
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